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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-14).
- [X] Japanese Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page) and Assignment (1 page).
- [X] Claim to Convention Priority (1 page) and 2 Priority Documents.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of 1 listed reference.



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